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It became known early in the day that no other banks were affected, and depositors in other banks showed little inclination to withdraw their accounts...

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TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Charles Ewing Green, L. L. D., President of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University...

SPRANG TO HIS WIFE'S RESCUE. Mr. Meeks Injured While Trying to Stop a Runaway Horse—His Wife Thrown Down.

HAMILTON V. MECKS, of the firm of Gardner & Meeks, lumber dealers in Union street, Union City, N. J., and his wife, were riding last night...

BOGUS POLICE COURT. An Alleged Swindle Perpetrated on the Inmate of a New York Prison.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 23.—The arrest last night of Sam Gwynne on the charge of impersonating an officer has disclosed the fact that for some time past a wholesale swindle had been perpetrated on the ignorant and half-witted negroes living in those parts of this city known as the "Rockets" and "Bottle."

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ENGLAND WON'T OCCUPY ANY TERRITORY JUST YET.

But She Will Tell China How She Will Act in Certain Events—Also That She Will Give Her Moral Support to Japan—It is Said Here.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Chronicle says it has good reason to believe that the Government has decided upon a course of action in view of the Russian and German policy in China.

A despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail says that the opinion is held by well informed men there that the Russian fleet is merely a screen for the Japanese fleet in the Pacific.

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TAMMANY CHIEF SELECTS A NEW POLITICAL HOME.

Will Join the Democratic Club—May Succeed Ex-Gov. Flower as President—By Croker Ambitious to Strengthen His Party—He Plans, It is Said, to Reconcile All Discontented Elements—Messrs. Flower, Murphy, Hill, Whitney, and Others May Aid Him.

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